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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Emma Jean Wesley, who passed away on May 9, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Emma Wesley was born in Shelby, Mississippi on September 22, 1957 to Willie, Sr. and Pinkie Wesley; her family relocated to Chicago in 1973; she received her education in the Mississippi and Chicago public school systems; she married Sandy Sadler, Sr. in 1974; she received her Nursing Assistant and Homemaker/Home Health Aide certifications in 1987 from the Medical Aid Training School, Inc.; and

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WHEREAS, Emma Wesley cared for others for 26 years until her retirement from Community Care in 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Emma Wesley was affectionately known by her siblings as "Mama"; and

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WHEREAS, Emma Wesley was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Ethel Wesley; and her brothers, John and David Wesley; and

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WHEREAS, Emma Wesley is survived by her sons, Sandy Sadler, Jr., Randy Steven Sadler, and Cartier Sadler; her grandsons,

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1 Tyjair "TJ" and Micah Sadler; her sisters, Lula Simpson, Ella
2 Granger (Odell), and Hurtis Wesley; her brothers, Rev. Willie
3 Wesley, Jr. (Catherine), Robert Wesley, Ernest Wesley (Glen),
4 Roosevelt Wesley, Apostle Melvin Wesley (Pamela), and Richard
5 Wesley (Dawn); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear
6 friends; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Emma Jean Wesley, and extend our sincere condolences to her
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Emma Wesley as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.